

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN EARL BLUMENAUER
APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM
FISCAL YEAR 2011

Instructions

1. Please complete the entire form. **All fields are required.**
2. Please do not **bold**, underline, or *italicize* responses.
3. Request forms must be submitted as a Word document.
4. All completed request forms and any supplemental materials must be submitted via email to:
Appropriations.Blumenauer@mail.house.gov
5. Please do not send more than one request per email.
6. All completed request forms must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 26, 2010.**
7. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your request within 48 hours of submission, please contact Stephanie Cappa in Congressman Blumenauer's Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-4811.

PLEASE NOTE: All appropriations requests submitted to Congressman Blumenauer's office will be made public on his website, as required by the House Committee on Appropriations.

Project Details

1. Project title: Clackamas County Interagency Poly-Drug Enforcement and Treatment Initiative

2. Organization name and address (the recipient of the funds):

Clackamas County
2051 Kaen Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

3. Contact information

- a. **Project's primary contact:** Elissa Gertler
- b. **Daytime telephone number/ mobile phone number:** 503-742-5900
- c. **Email Address:** elissager@co.clackamas.or.us
- d. **Project location** (if different than organization's address):

4. Please describe the requesting organization's main activities.

Clackamas County, Oregon, has developed a successful, integrated approach to combat the distribution and sale of illegal drugs, and to mitigate their effects on the community through effective prevention and treatment. This effort brings together three separate entities, each working together towards a common goal: reducing the damage done to the community and its citizens by illegal drugs. Within that broad mission, each has a specific role to play:

- The Clackamas County Inter-agency Task Force investigates drug crimes with the goal of arresting traffickers, disrupting distribution networks and seizing illegal drugs.

- Clackamas County Community Corrections holds offenders accountable and provides rehabilitation services so that they can become productive members of the community.
- The Clackamas County Juvenile Department provides awareness and education about the dangers of illegal drugs to young people, and helps young abusers overcome their addictions.

5. Is this organization a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity?

Public.

6. From what federal agency and account are you requesting funds (Please be specific –e.g., Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account)?

Department of Justice. Byrne Discretionary Grants.

7. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (no more than 500 words).

The Task Force is facing increasingly sophisticated drug-trafficking organizations with operations that stretch far beyond county and state borders. It has been nominated by the Drug Enforcement Administration for a national award, stemming from an investigation that had connections in all three West Coast states and resulted in the eventual seizure of more than 50 pounds of heroin. To continue to be effective against these large networks, the Task Force requires additional personnel and new tools that are not commonly used in local law enforcement investigations.

Community Corrections is a nationally recognized leader for its successful Corrections Substance Abuse Program. It has been in operation for the last 13 years serving male offenders. Within the last six months, Community Corrections has begun to operate a parallel program for female offenders. The need for these new services has been overwhelming — creating a strong demand for additional staff and facilities.

The Juvenile Department has gathered new risk assessment data over the past year, revealing enhancements that would make its programs even more effective. These include employing more “trackers” to supervise high-risk youth and providing wrap-around accountability measures for young abusers. The department also seeks to expand its treatment program, provide parenting skills and therapy for the families of at-risk juveniles, and prevention efforts.

Over the past several years, the task force has made substantial progress in eradicating the local production of methamphetamines. This success has been substantially aided by the limits on precursor drugs put in place by the state legislature in 2005. Unfortunately, this progress has been offset by the arrival of methamphetamines and other illegal drugs grown and manufactured outside the United States.

These drugs cross the border from Mexico, then travel north along the I-5 corridor to Clackamas County, which has been designated as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area by the Office of National Drug Control Policy. The result is a poly-drug threat which has local dealers offering meth, heroin, cocaine and more. This has led to the use of tools once unheard of in local law enforcement investigations: wiretaps, GPS trackers, remote cameras and other high-tech devices.

8. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?

This project will help to reduce drug-related crime in Clackamas County, and will serve as a model for other jurisdictions.

9. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?

No.

9a. If yes, please provide the fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.

Funding Details

10. Amount requested for this project: \$816,000

11. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project (e.g., salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000):

Personnel	\$ 149,000
Advanced Narcotics Training	\$ 39,000
Aviation Support	\$ 55,000
Surveillance Equipment	\$ 35,000
CCITF Subtotal	\$ 278,000

Personnel	\$ 145,000
Treatment Beds	\$ 90,000
Community Corrections Subtotal	\$ 245,000

Personnel	\$ 85,000
Youth Services	\$ 183,000
Parenting Programs	\$ 25,000
Juvenile Department Subtotal	\$ 293,000

12. What is the total cost of the project? \$2.2 million

13. Is this project scalable (i.e., If partial funding is awarded, will the organization still be able to use the funds in FY 2011)?

Yes.

14. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please be specific about funding sources and funding amounts)

Clackamas County will contribute \$1.38 million.

15. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project.

Clackamas County Enhanced Law Enforcement District
Clackamas County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce

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